

Kind of Building		BUILDINGS COMPLETED						Under Construction 31/3/56 (7)	Jobs Commenced March Quarter 1956 (inc. in cols. 3 and 6, or 7)
		Quarter ended March			Nine months ended March				
		1954 (1)	1955 (2)	1956 (3)	1954 (4)	1955 (5)	1956 (6)		
HOUSES - Brick, stone, etc.	a No.	817	956	1,067	2,866	3,162	3,504	3,474	1,188
	b No.	326	292	375	1,104	1,005	1,100	1,955	390
Fibro Cement	a No.	105	160	297	309	400	814	598	320
	b No.	88	77	71	239	239	207	234	64
Weatherboard & Other	a No.	333	103	19	1,154	718	89	25	26
	b No.	15	16	8	39	35	26	43	13
FLATS - Dwelling units	a No.	-	40	14	60	87	82	117	2
HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES, ETC.	a No.	3	3	2	5	11	9	9	2
TOTAL DWELLINGS, ETC. (inc. Emergency)	a No.	1,258	1,262	1,399	4,394	4,378	4,498	4,223	1,538
	b No.	429	385	454	1,382	1,279	1,333	2,232	467
	a b £000	4,612	4,613	5,668	15,532	16,009	17,645	19,648	6,214
FACTORIES	a No.	20	17	38	50	78	122	102	43
	£000	694	160	825	1,100	925	2,321	4,092	749
OTHER NEW BUILDINGS	a No.	148	147	159	441	554	452	373	165
	£000	1,263	1,162	1,448	2,462	3,708	3,722	13,506	2,599
TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS	a b No.	1,855	1,811	2,050	6,267	6,289	6,405	6,930	2,213
	a b £000	6,569	5,935	7,941	19,094	20,642	23,688	37,246	9,562

a. By Building Contractors b. By home builders

ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS 29TH MARCH, 1956 *

* Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.

Contractors & Sub Contractors 2,692; Wage Earners 8,860 Total 29.3.56 - 11,552; 30.6.55 - 10,876; 30.6.54 - 10,038;
30.6.53 - 9,371; 30.6.52 - 10,371; 30.6.51 - 10,168.

The following tradesmen were included above - Carpenters 3,512, Bricklayers 1,764, Painters 1,024, Electricians 488, Plumbers 859, Building Labourers 2,105, Other 1,800, Total 11,552.